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Sir:

Applicants believe the enclosed submission constitutes a complete reply to the  
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The declaration contained in Appendix A fully complies with 37 CFR 1.63 – 1.69.  
The first two pages have been executed by the legal representative of Herbert W.  
Sullivan (deceased). All four pages have been executed by Clifford L. Hersh. Together,  
the four-page declaration satisfies the statutory requirements. Of specific note, both  
inventors are identified on page one of the declaration ("First Named Inventor" is listed  
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